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AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 26, 2004, kindly enter the following  
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